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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV RH BC UK
SUBJ: RHODESIA: DEMARCHE TO FRONTLINE AND NIGERIA

REF: (A) STATE 53342, (B) STATE 54762

1. UK HICOM TURNER TELEPHONED MORNING MARCH 6 TO INQUIRE ABOUT COORDINATING "JOINT DEMARCHE" TO GOB ON RHODESIA. TURNER EXPLAINED HE HAD TELEPHONED LONDON TODAY AND RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCEED WITH "JOINT DEMARCHE", NOTING THAT IT HAD ONLY BEEN POSTPONED FROM LAST WEEK.

2. I NOTED OUR GUIDANCE WAS "NOT TO PROCEED WITH DEMARCHE"
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PENDING RECEIPT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS (REF B). I NOTED OBVIOUS NEED TO AMEND TALKING POINTS, E.G., PARA 7, REF A, ASKING FOR VIEWS ON HOW TO PROCEED AND NOTING THAT SITHOLE, MUZOREWA AND SMITH "MAY REACH SOME AGREEMENT IN SALISBURY. SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS FOR ALL OF US." TURNER SAID HE HAD CHANGED THE TEXT TO READ "HAS NOW REACHED AGREEMENT IN SALISBURY. THIS OUTCOME CREATES PROBLEMS FOR ALL OF US."

3. I SAID I WOULD CONVEY HIS COMMENTS AND INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF THE PROPOSED DEMARCHE. TURNER ADDED THAT SINCE HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO UNDERTAKE "JOINT DEMARCHE" HE COULD DO NOTHING UNTIL WE COULD GO ALONG. HE EXPRESSED SOME URGENCY SINCE JOINT DEMARCHES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN MAPUTO AND DAR PRIOR TO RECEIPT REF B.

4. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONE OPERATIONS CENTER IN DEPARTMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.
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